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Town of
CLARKSVILLE
NEW HAMPSHIRE

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31

1952



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TOWN OF CLARKSVILLE

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year Ended December 31, 1952

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

HENRY RICKER FONROE CHAPPELL
ELIZABETH HURLBERT

Town Clerk

NELLIE WISWELL

Treasurer

GUY N. WISWELL

Supervisors

GLEN GROVER COLEMAN KEEZER
VICTOR FURGERSON

Road Agents

GEORGE PARKER FORREST BUNNELL

Moderator

LENORA HURLBERT

Constable

FORREST BUNNELL

Tax Collector

LENORA HURLBERT

Auditors

RUBY GROVER MYRTLE HURLBERT

TOWN MEETING WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Clarksville in the County of Coos in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at 10 A.M. in said Clarksville on Tuesday, the 10th day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the town through tax collector's deeds.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$31.00 for White Mountain Region Association.

5. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for construction of T.R.A. Roads and if so raise and appropriate the sum of \$222.02 for same.

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges in anticipation of taxes.

7. To see if the Town will vote to raise \$300.00 to buy chloride for use on summer roads.

8. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$25.00 for Civil Defense expenses.

9. To see if the Town will vote to raise the sum of \$150.00 for the purchase of new snowfence.

10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to dispose of any surplus material left over after the completion of the new town hall.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 9th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

HENRY RICKER,
FONROE CHAPPELL,
ELIZABETH C. HURLBERT,
Selectmen of Clarksville

TOWN OF CLARKSVILLE, 1953 BUDGET

Estimate of Revenue for the Year 1953 Compared with
Actual Revenue for the Year 1952

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated 1952	Actual 1952	Estimated 1953
From State			
Savings bank tax	6.50	11.62	-----
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	10,977.85	7,438.76	-----
From Local Sources Except Taxes			
Dog licenses	45.00	61.20	-----
Business licenses, permits and filing fees	-----	8.00	-----
Int. rec'd on taxes and deposits	-----	3.48	-----
Old road scraper	-----	20.00	-----
Motor vehicle permit fees	585.00	690.29	-----
Cash Surplus	170.00	-----	-----
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes			
Poll taxes, regular @ \$2.	168.00	152.00	-----

Estimate of Expenses for the Year 1953 Compared with
Actual Expenses for the Year 1952

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations 1952	Expenditures 1952	Estimated 1953
General Government			
Town officers' salaries	700.00	593.74	700.00
Town officers' expenses	500.00	593.18	500.00
Election and registration	150.00	275.65	100.00
Town hall, other buildings	30.00	25.02	30.00
Protection of Persons and Property			
Police department	25.00	-----	25.00
Fire Protection	200.00	405.16	200.00
Cutting town line	-----	343.60	-----
Insurance	300.00	311.31	400.00
Civil defense	25.00	-----	25.00
Health			
Vital statistics	10.00	3.50	10.00
Highways and Bridges			
Town maintenance, summer	2,500.00	1,733.02	2,500.00
Town maintenance, winter	5,000.00	4,023.93	5,000.00
Chloride	300.00	291.50	300.00
General exp. highway dept.	1,000.00	1,583.71	1,000.00
Town road aid	223.13	223.13	222.02
Libraries	20.00	20.00	20.00
Public Welfare			
Town poor	300.00	1,303.69	300.00
Old age assistance	400.00	389.59	400.00
Public Service Enterprises			
Cemeteries	100.00	43.00	100.00
Unclassified	150.00	-----	-----
Damages, legal exp., dog damage	50.00	26.75	50.00
Advertising, regional assns.	30.55	30.55	31.00
Interest			
On temporary loans	-----	3.91	-----
On long term notes and bonds	-----	-----	250.00
Payments to Other Governmental Div'ns			
County taxes	2,275.38	2,275.38	-----
School taxes	10,321.00	10,985.00	-----
Total Expenditures	24,610.06	25,484.32	-----

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Summary of Inventory Valuation April 1, 1952

Land and buildings (exclusive of growing wood and timber)		\$274,006.00
Electric plants		10,004.00
Horses	39	3,850.00
Cows	301	25,380.00
Other neat stock	36	2,655.00
Sheep	16	160.00
Fowls	120	120.00
Mills	1	400.00
Wood, lumber, etc.		7,559.00
Gasoline pumps		300.00
Machinery		12,000.00
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Gross valuation before exemption allowed		\$336,434.00
Less: soldiers' exemptions		7,000.00
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Net valuation on which tax rate is computed		\$329,434.00

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

Town officers' salaries	\$ 700.00
Town officers' expenses	500.00
Election and registration expenses	150.00
Town hall expense	30.00
Police department	25.00
Fire protection	200.00
Civilian defense	25.00
Vital statistics	10.00
Town road aid	223.13
Town maintenance, summer	2,500.00
Town maintenance, winter	5,000.00

General expense, highway department	1,000.00
Chloride	300.00
Insurance	300.00
Libraries	20.00
Old age assistance	400.00
Town poor	300.00
Cemeteries	100.00
Unclassified	150.00
Damages and legal expense	50.00
Advertising and regional associations	30.55
County tax	2,275.38
School tax	10,321.00
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Total town and school app'ns	\$24,610.06

Estimated Revenues and Credits

Savings bank tax	\$ 6.50
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	10,977.85
Motor vehicle permit fees	585.00
Dog licenses	45.00
Cash surplus	170.00
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Total revenues and credits	\$11,784.35
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	\$12,825.71
Plus overlay	25.50
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Net amount to be raised by taxation	12,851.21
Less 84 poll taxes	168.00
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Amount raised by property taxes on which tax rate is figured	\$12,683.21
Tax rate	\$3.85

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appro.	Expend.	Balance	O'draft
Town officers' salaries	\$ 700.00	\$ 593.74	\$ 106.26	\$
Town officers' expenses	500.00	593.18	.....	93.18
Elec. and reg. exp.	150.00	275.65	.....	125.65
Town hall exp.	30.00	25.02	4.98	.....
Police dept.	25.00	.....	25.00	.....
Civil defense	25.00	.....	25.00	.....
Fire protection	200.00	405.16	.....	205.16
Insurance	300.00	311.31	.....	11.31
Cutting town line	.....	346.60	.....	346.60
Vital statistics	10.00	3.50	6.50	.....
Town maint., sum'r	2,500.00	1,733.02	766.98	.....
Town maint., w'ter	5,000.00	4,023.93	976.07	.....
Gen. expense highway dept.	1,000.00	1,583.71	.....	583.71
T. R. A.	223.13	223.13	.....	.....
Chloride	300.00	291.50	8.50	.....
Libraries	20.00	20.00	.....	.....
Town poor	300.00	1,303.69	.....	1,003.69
O. A. A.	400.00	389.59	10.41	.....
Cemeteries	100.00	43.00	57.00	.....
Unclassified	150.00	26.75	123.25	.....
Damages and legal expense	50.00	.....	50.00	.....
Advertising and regional assns.	30.55	30.55	.....	.....
County taxes	2,275.38	2,275.38	.....	.....
School dist. taxes	10,321.00	10,985.00	.....	664.00
Interest	.....	3.91	.....	3.91
	<u>\$24,610.06</u>	<u>25,484.32</u>	<u>2,159.95</u>	<u>3,034.21</u>

FINANCIAL STANDING

Assets

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1953	\$5,546.68
Due from State of N. H.	
Reimbursement a/c exemption on growing wood and timber	3,497.63
Bounties	26.15
Due from Perley Grover	
Digging baby's grave	12.00
Overpay'ts on Road Agent's reports 1951-1952	14.72
Uncollected taxes	
Levy of 1952	3,431.89
Levy of 1951	257.35
Previous years	50.11
State head taxes, Levy of 1952	50.00
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Total Assets	\$12,887.13

Liabilities

Unexpended balances of special approp'ns	
Cutting town line	\$ 656.40
Town shed	1,937.36
Cemetery	57.00
Civil defense	25.00
Bills outstanding	300.00
Due to State—head taxes, uncoll.	50.00
Due to School District	
Balance of appropriation	5,621.00
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Total Liabilities	\$8,646.76
Excess of assets over liabilities	4,240.37
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	\$12,887.13

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, lands and buildings	\$1,500.00
Furniture and equipment	100.00
Highway dept., lands and buildings	250.00
Equipment	6,000.00
Materials and supplies	100.00
Schools, lands and buildings	4,000.00
Equipment	200.00
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Total	\$12,150.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Motor Vehicle Permits	\$690.29
Day taxes	\$68.00
Minus recording	6.80
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	61.20
Filing Fees	8.00
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Total	\$759.49
Clerk's fee for issuing 86 M. V. Permits	\$43.00
Clerk's fee for recording 1 birth, 1 marriage, 2 deaths, 3 delayed birth certificates	3.50
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	\$46.50

Respectfully submitted,

NELLIE E. WISWELL,
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT**SUMMARY OF WARRANT****Property, Poll and Yield Taxes****Levy of 1952**

Dr.

Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property Taxes	\$12,684.71
Poll Taxes	168.00

Total Warrant	\$12,852.71
Yield Taxes	\$7,480.22
Added Taxes, property	4.07
Interest Collected	2.40

7,486.69

Total Debits \$20,339.40

Cr.

Remittance to Treasurer:

Property Taxes	\$12,657.21
Poll Taxes	152.00
Yield Taxes	4,084.05
Interest Collected	2.40
Abatements	11.85

Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Property Taxes	27.72
Poll Taxes	8.00
Yield Taxes	3,396.17

Total Credits \$20,339.40

Levy of 1951**Dr.**

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1952:

Property Taxes	\$3.70
Poll Taxes	2.00
Yield Taxes	3,114.08

 \$3,119.78

Interest Collected During Fiseal Year:

Ended December 31, 1952	\$1.08
Added Taxes, Poll Taxes	4.00

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Total Debits

 \$3,124.86
Cr.Remittances to Treasurer During
Fiscal Year Ended Decem-
ber 31, 1952:

Property Taxes	\$3.70
Poll Taxes	4.00
Interest Collected During Year	1.08
Yield Taxes	2,856.73

Abatements Made During Year:

Poll Tax	2.00
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Uncollected Taxes as per Collector's List:

Yield Taxes	257.35
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Total Credits

 \$3,124.86
Levy of 1949

Dr. to Uncollected Taxes	\$5.78
Credit by Abatements	\$5.78

STATE HEAD TAX**Levy of 1952**

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant	\$485.00
Penalties Collected	3.50

Total Debits	<u> </u>	\$488.50
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Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes	\$405.00
Penalties	3.50
Abatements	30.00
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List	50.00

Total Credits	<u> </u>	\$488.50
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Levy of 1951

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1,
1952

1952	\$30.00
Added Taxes During 1952	10.00
Penalties Collected During 1952	4.00

Total Debits	<u> </u>	\$44.00
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Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During 1952:

Head Taxes	\$44.00
Penalties	4.00

Total Credits	<u> </u>	\$44.00
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SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS

As of December 31, 1952

	Tax Sales on Account of Levies of		
	1951	1950	1949
Dr.			
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes			
January 1, 1952	\$97.21	\$7.30	\$7.80
Interest Collected After Sale	.91		
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Total Debits	\$98.12	\$7.30	\$7.80
Cr.			
Remittances to Treasurer			
During Year	\$90.67		
Deeded to Town During Year	7.45	\$7.30	\$7.80
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Total Credits	\$98.12	\$7.30	\$7.80

UNCOLLECTED TAXES
as of January 1, 1953

Property, Poll and Head taxes	1952	1951	1947	1945
Charles Henry			\$43.11	
Grace Henry			2.00	\$5.00
Donald Lawton	\$7.00			
Nella Lawton	7.00			
Andre Mercier	7.00			
Virginia Ricker	7.00			
Arthur Ricker	5.00			
Clark Brunnell	5.00			
Hazel Brunnell	5.00			
Leon Chase	5.00			
Bill Foster	5.00			
Fred Lessard	5.00			
Clement Crete & T.Gibeault	27.72			
Yield Taxes				
Fonroe Chappell	135.21	\$243.95		
Oscar Chappell	11.96			
Wm. A. & Glen Grover	22.08			
Atlas Plywood	3,178.95			
George Parker	4.22			
George Anderson	4.76			
Wilbur Reynolds	38.99			
Earl Hammond		13.40		
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	\$3,481.89	\$257.35	\$45.11	\$5.00

Respectfully submitted

LENORA HURLBERT
Tax Collector

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand January 1, 1952	\$ 2,940.24
Received from collector	20,304.34
Received from other sources	10,229.87
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Total receipts	\$33,474.45
Total payments	27,927.77
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Cash on hand January 1, 1953	\$ 5,546.68

Summary of Receipts

Cash on hand January 1, 1952	\$ 2,940.24
Nellie Wiswell, Town Clerk, dog taxes	61.20
Nellie Wiswell, Town Clerk, filing fees	8.00
Nellie Wiswell, Town Clerk, motor veh. tax	690.29
Lenora Hurlbert, tax collector:	
1951 yield tax and interest	2,857.81
1951 head tax and penalties	44.00
1951 poll and property taxes	7.70
Tax sales redeemed	90.67
1952 poll taxes	152.00
1952 head taxes	408.50
1952 property taxes	12,657.21
1952 yield taxes	4,084.05
1952 interest	2.40
State of N. H., reimbursement 1951 yield tax	7,438.76
State of N. H., savings bank tax	11.62
Sale of old road scraper	20.00
Selectmen's note	2,000.00
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	\$33,474.45

Respectfully submitted,

GUY N. WISWELL

Treasurer

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:	
Town Officers' Salaries	\$593.74
Town Officers' Expenses	593.18
Election and Registration Expenses	275.65
Town Hall Expense	25.02
Protection of Persons and Property:	
Fire Protection	405.16
Insurance	311.31
Cutting Town Line	343.60
Health:	
Vital Statistics	3.50
Highways and Bridges:	
Town Maintenance, summer	1,733.02
Town Maintenance, winter	4,023.93
General Expense Highway Dept.	1,583.71
Town Road Aid	223.13
Special Appropriation for Chloride	291.50
Public Welfare:	
Old Age Assistance	389.59
Town Poor	1,303.69
Libraries	20.00
Cemeteries	43.00
Unclassified	57.30
Interest	3.91
Indebtedness	2,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
State Head Tax	443.45
County Tax	2,275.38
Payments to School District	10,985.00
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	\$27,927.77
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1952	5,546.68
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	\$33,474.45

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1 — Town Officers' Salaries

Henry Ricker, Selectman	\$88.87
Fonroe Chappell, Selectman	86.87
Elizabeth Hurlbert, Selectman	85.00
Guy Wiswell, Treasurer	50.00
Nellie Wiswell, Town Clerk	100.00
Lenora Hurlbert, Tax Collector	150.00
Ruby Grover, Auditor	16.50
Myrtle Hurlbert, Auditor	16.50
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	\$593.74

Detail 2 — Town Officers' Expenses

Alma Chappell, work on 1951 books	\$15.00
Henry Ricker, mileage	6.20
Myrtle Hurlbert, making 1951 taxes	35.00
Lenora Hurlbert, making 1951 town and road agent reports	30.00
Leonora Hurlbert, attending tax commission meeting	6.75
Lenora Hurlbert, mileage, postage, telephone calls, etc.	19.42
Fonroe Chappell, mileage	6.00
Guy Wiswell, postage and mileage	6.46
Beth Hurlbert, mileage, postage, telephone calls, etc.	14.58
Nellie Wiswell, issuing motor vehicle permits	43.00
Nellie Wiswell, postage and supplies	4.69
Amonoosuc Press, printing town reports	168.40
Printing ballots	8.38
Coos County Register of Deeds, records	3.44
Sargent Brothers, tax bills and envelopes	4.40
N. H. Auto Truck Guide	7.00

N. H. Tax Collectors Assn., dues	3.00
Wheeler and Clark, supplies	7.45
Remington Rand, adding machine	120.70
Sentinel Publishing Co., printing and supplies	11.70
Charles Hardy, Town Clerk Assn., dues	2.00
W. S. Darnley, police badge	2.16
Brown and Saltmarsh, invoice book, payroll sheets and supplies	67.45
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	\$593.18

Detail 3 — Election and Registration Expense

Coleman Keezer, supervisor	\$67.89
Glen Grover, supervisor	67.50
Victor Furgerson, supervisor	44.26
Guy Wiswell, supervisor	6.75
Lenora Hurlbert, moderator	18.00
Edith Keezer, ballot clerk	17.25
Reva Ricker, ballot clerk	18.00
Gladys Ricker, ballot clerk	18.00
Arthur Ricker, ballot clerk	18.00
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	\$275.65

Detail 4 — Town Hall Expense

Public Service Co., lights	\$18.92
Coleman Keezer, care and supplies	6.10
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	\$25.02

Detail 5 — Fires

Colon Chappell, fire at Lawton's	\$21.20
Colebrook Fire Dept.	383.96
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	405.16

Detail 6 — Insurance

Andrew George, workmen's comp.	\$123.76
Andrew George, town officers bonds	60.00
Andrew George, truck liability	112.25
Frank Marshall, tractor and plow	15.30
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	\$311.31

Detail 7 — Cutting Town Line

Herbert Lawton	\$64.00
Arthur Ricker	72.00
Fonroe Chappell	67.76
Otis French	80.00
Harry Haynes	56.00
Henry Ricker, mileage	3.84
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	\$343.60

Detail 8 — Health, Vital Statistics

Nellie Wiswell, recording	\$3.50
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Detail 9 — Town Maintenance

Summer

Forrest Bunnell, road agents payrolls	\$932.19
George Parker, road agents payrolls	661.73
State of N. H. grader G. Parkers acct.	41.20
State of N.H. grader 1951 Summer acct.	97.90
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	\$1,733.02

Winter

Fay Chappell, road agents payrolls, Jan. 1 to Mar. 11	\$2,055.74
State of N. H., F. Chappell's acct. F.W.D.	186.40
Forrest Bunnell, road agent payrolls	1,152.83

State of N. H., Forrest Bunnell's acct., shovel and screen	46.40
George Parker, road agent payrolls	577.16
Raymond Ricker, error in 1949 payroll	5.40
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	\$4,023.93
Total	\$5,756.95

Detail 10 — General Expense Highway Dept.

Nugent Motor Co., repairs on F.W.D.	\$359.37
Scott Machinery Co., parts for F.W.D.	424.38
Colon Chappell, gas and repairs, F.W.D.	270.01
G. E. Hurlbert, gas F.W.D.	123.19
Trading Post, gas F.W.D.	52.09
Parker Service Station, gas F.W.D.	9.87
Walter Flanders, gas	3.00
F. W. Baldwin, oil, shovels, etc.	15.72
Parker Hicks, shovels and supplies	25.10
R. H. Spitzner, supplies	8.34
Shatney's Garage, wrecker service	5.00
Shatney's Garage, putting plow on G. Parker's truck	52.31
Shatney's Garage, repairs	5.33
G. B. Currier, salt	230.00
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	\$1,583.71

Detail 11 — Special Appropriation Chloride

State of N. H., chloride	\$253.24
Forrest Bunnell, trucking	3.38
Howard Carney, trucking	15.75
George Parker, trucking	15.75
Robert Cote, trucking	3.38
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	\$291.50

Detail 12 — T.R.A.

State of N. H., amount of appropriations	\$223.13
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Detail 13 — Old Age Assistance

State of N. H., for C. Felton, A. Aldrich, I. Chappell, Francis Brooks	\$389.59
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Detail 14 — Town Poor

Account of Theophile Beauchemin

Beatrice D. Weeks Mem. Hospital	\$725.49
Dr. Ben Blodget	307.50
Dr. Bronson	25.00
Coos County Hospital	244.00
Dicksons Pharmacy, medicine	1.70
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	\$1,303.69

Detail 15 — Libraries

Edith Keezer, librarian	\$10.00
Doris Bunnell, librarian	10.00
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	\$20.00

Detail 16 — Cemeteries

Louis Beauchemin, mowing Young Cemetery	\$21.00
Forrest Bunnell, mowing Perry Cemetery	10.00
Forrest Bunnell, digging Perley Grover grave	6.00
Ralph Joyce, digging Perley Grover grave	6.00
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	\$43.00

Detail 17 — Unclassified

White Mt. Region Assn.	\$30.55
Bounties	26.75
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	\$57.30

Detail 18 — Interest

Colebrook National Bank	\$3.91
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Detail 19 — Indebtedness

Colebrook National Bank, temporary loan	\$2,000.00
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Detail 20 — Payments to other Governmental Divisions

State Head Tax	\$443.45
County Tax	2,275.38
School Dist.	10,985.00

Total Payments for All Purposes	\$27,927.77
Cash on hand, Jan. 1, 1953	5,546.68
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	\$33,474.45

Report of Fay Chappell, Road Agent

January 1, 1952 to March 11, 1952

Fay Chappell and truck	\$1,319.90	
Fay Chappell	128.00	
Melvin Anderson	348.56	
Darrell Brooks	98.26	
Berkley Grover	25.51	
Roy Blais and truck	45.50	
Henry Ricker and truck	10.00	
Forrest Bunnell and truck	18.00	
George Parker	4.50	
Lawrence Bresette	11.63	
Linwood Bresette	.75	
Linwood Bresette, Jr.	1.88	
Arthur Ricker	4.88	
James Ricker	12.88	
Erving Kymble	2.63	
Robert Cote	1.88	
Glen Grover	6.75	
George Anderson	4.51	
Gene Beauchemin	2.56	
Brendon Grover	2.25	
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Total payrolls	\$2,050.83	
Corrected payrolls		\$2,050.58
Selectmen's payments	\$2,055.74	
Overpaid Fay Chappell	6.22	
Overpaid Melvin Anderson	2.00	
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	\$2,047.52	
Due Lawrence Bresette	3.06	
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		\$2,050.58

River and West District Report of Forrest Bunnell

March 11, 1952 to January 1, 1953

Winter

Forrest Bunnell and truck	\$604.39
Robert Hughes and truck	29.70
Ralph Huggins and truck	26.40
Charlie Haynes and truck	44.55
Keith Haynes and truck	14.85
Howard Carney and truck	14.85
Philip Young and truck	14.85
Orville Haynes and truck	14.85
Walter Flanders, Jr. and truck	14.85
Fay Chappell and tractor	9.00
George Parker	35.00
Melvin Anderson	11.75
Glen Grover	5.25
Alton Bunnell	35.27
Linwood Bressette	19.89
Ralph Joyce	26.25
Harry Haynes	3.38
Robert Cote	2.25
Will Grover	15.00
Kenneth Bunnell	62.63
Clark Brunnell	24.00
Berkley Grover	25.13
Linwood Potter, Jr.	13.50
Shatney's Garage, putting on snow plow	33.45
Shatney's Garage, welding, etc.	4.91
Harold Shatney, welding	1.25
R. H. Spitzner, 1¼ inch union	1.93
F. W. Baldwin, shovels and roll of paper	7.40
Emile Paquette, gravel	11.30
Arthur Scott, gravel	25.00
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Total	\$1,152.83

Summer

Forrest Bunnell and truck	\$398.26
Howard Carney and truck	18.00
Keith Haynes and truck	18.00
Brendon Grover and truck	9.00
Leonard Wheeler and grader	217.00
Fay Chappell and tractor	31.50
Alton Bunnell	27.76
Ralph Joyce	61.51
Linwood Potter	3.00
Linwood Potter, Jr.	2.25
Linwood Bressette	2.25
Linwood Bressette, Jr.	30.76
Kenneth Bunnell	22.13
Coleman Keezer	3.38
Berkley Grover	10.50
Will Grover	27.38
Walter Flanders, Jr.	3.38
Glen Grover	10.13
Emile Paquette, gravel	33.75
Arthur Scott, gravel	2.25
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	\$932.19
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Total payrolls	\$2,085.02
Selectmen's Payments	\$2,085.02

Pond District Report of George Parker

March 11, 1952 to January 1, 1953

Winter

George Parker and truck	\$273.56
Melvin Anderson and tractor	106.13
Jimmie Ricker and tractor	3.75
Forrest Bunnell	10.51
Arthur Ricker	5.25

Lawrence Bresette	15.00	
Linwood Bresette	26.07	
George Pillette	9.75	
Darrell Brooks	3.44	
Rudolph Shatney	4.50	
Berkley Grover	17.07	
Brendon Grover and truck	5.00	
Lawrence Beauchemin	11.06	
Robert Cote	86.07	
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Total		\$577.16

Summer

George Parker and truck	\$257.48	
Celon Hodge and truck	14.85	
Melvin Anderson and tractor	4.88	
Arthur Ricker	8.25	
Lawrence Bresette	36.94	
Jimmie Ricker and tractor	4.50	
George Pillette	4.50	
Henry Ricker and tractor	48.75	
Herman Martinson	96.75	
Darrell Brooks	3.00	
Lyman Forbes and grader	71.75	
Emile Paquette, gravel	12.00	
Berkley Grover	3.38	
Lawrence Beauchemin	2.25	
Robert Cote	92.45	
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Total		\$661.73
Total payrolls		\$1,238.89
Corrected payrolls		1,237.89
Selectmen's payments		1,238.89
Overpaid Darrell Brooks		1.00
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		\$1,237.89

AUDITOR'S REPORT

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Town Clerk and Road Agents of the Town of Clarksville for the year ending December 31, 1952 and find them to agree to the best of our knowledge and belief.

RUBY E. GROVER,
MYRTLE C. HURLBERT,
Auditors

SCHOOL REPORT

March 1, 1953

Moderator

RUBY C. GROVER

Clerk

ELIZABETH C. HURLBERT

Treasurer

GUY N. WISWELL

Auditor

ALMA B. CHAPPELL

School Board

NELLIE E. WISWELL

Term Expires 1953

S. ELSIE FURGERSON

Term Expires 1954

RUBY C. GROVER

Term Expires 1955

Superintendent of Schools

ERNEST B. DANA

WARRANT**THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Clarksville qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 10th day of March, 1953, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equali-

zation fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see if the district will vote to install lightning rods on the Clarksville School Building.

10. If the preceding article is adopted, to see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate to defray the cost of installing lightning rods on the Clarksville School Building.

11. To see if the district will vote to increase the amount of insurance on the Clarksville School Building and to raise and appropriate the necessary money to pay the cost of this additional insurance.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Clarksville this 5th day of February, 1953.

RUBY C. GROVER,
NELLIE E. WISWELL,
S. ELSIE FURGERSON,
School Board

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the School Board and the Citizens of the School District
of Clarksville:

Foreword

As time goes on with little apparent change in the tense political situation of the world, our attention is focused more and more upon our war potential as compared with that of the countries with a different philosophy of life. If this comparison were to be made from the standpoint of population alone, there would be grave cause for alarm. Our hope for security must lie then in an educational program in our schools of such a nature that the effectiveness of American manpower will be increased beyond that of any other nation. This means that the qualitative capabilities of our young people must be developed to the degree that they will later as adults more than compensate for any quantitative shortage in this respect.

Acknowledgment of this added responsibility of helping boys and girls to develop a competency which will stand them in good stead in case of an emergency, to the many already being carried by our schools, means that educational theory must go beyond the recognition of the importance of the problems, needs, and interests of the learner. It must help our youth to use the method of intelligence rather than of emotions when they come to grips with the many and varied social problems at different maturity levels. Assistance will need to be given in the clarification of value alternatives and in the understanding and practicing the democratic way of life. In addition it will be necessary to set up learning experiences of a type which will best meet these needs, problems and tensions of young people; which will best illuminate for them the social realities of our times; and which will help them most to think through their basic convictions.

In order to provide learning situations conducive to the development of an understanding and appreciation of

the experiences had, to the extent that effective and appropriate action may result, two fundamental laws of learning are of significance. First, that material is remembered in proportion as it is meaningful, and second, that learning will last in proportion as it is made significant to the learner. With these two laws in mind, the indications are that the best learning will take place and be remembered the longest when motivation is strong, the purpose clear, and its use thoughtful. And that this learning will be effective only when concepts are used which make it possible to generalize and to standardize — so that meanings are general because they are applicable in a variety of instances in spite of their differences — and yet they are constant, uniform, and self-identical in what they refer to and are standardized known points of reference.

Teachers

For the first time in three years the same teachers have returned to work with us the second year. During this period of continued acute shortage in elementary teachers, the district is extremely fortunate in keeping veteran teachers, Mrs. Dorothy E. Blodgett and Mrs. Jenness C. Phillips, to teach Grades 5-8 and 1-4 respectively.

School Nurse

With the shortage of nurses just as serious as that of teachers, it means much to have our veteran nurse, Mrs. Ethel S. Sturgis, continue to look after the health of the school children in this supervisory union. Concrete evidence increasingly indicates that the degree of success attained in academic school work, as in physical work, is determined to a very considerable extent by the overall health status maintained by the pupil.

Building and Equipment

As a result of the great damage caused to the school building by the fire set by lightning last June, it was necessary to make extensive repairs during the summer

vacation. Thanks to the prompt settlement by the insurance companies, and being able to employ experienced help to do the work, it was possible to have the building ready for occupancy at the beginning of school in September.

Although the Clarksville School Building has always been kept in a good state of repair and maintenance, it is believed that the newly decorated classrooms now provide facilities comparable to those found in any new school building. The furniture and floors have been refinished, the side walls and ceilings have been covered with new celotex planking and squares respectively, new fluorescent lights and window shades have been installed, and the casings, doors and trim have been newly painted. Also, the windows have been completely done over with new glass added throughout. Outside the wall was repaired where the fire burned through, and the badly damaged roof was replaced where needed and completely covered with new paper shingles.

In order that a knowledge of the cost of the work done and of the materials used in making the repairs necessitated by the fire may be had, a breakdown of the various expenses is printed on subsequent pages in this report.

Enrollment and Attendance

The enrollment at the time of this writing is the same as for last year, namely, 34. The average percentage of attendance for the past year was 92.68 for Grades 1-4, and 92.75 for Grades 5-8, while for the same groups the average number of tardinesses per pupil was .20 and .12 respectively.

The number of tuition pupils attending high school outside the district has decreased. In contrast to 8 pupils last year there are only 4 who are now attending these secondary schools. A breakdown of this number with respective schools attended shows 3 at Pittsburg High School and 1 at Canaan High School.

Notes on the Budget

The budget and requested appropriation of the School Board for 1953-54 is \$10,728 as compared to \$10,321 for the current school year. For the most part provision for increase in salaries, health and insurance explain the increase in the budget.

Miscellaneous

With constant watch kept of the general health of the pupils through periodic examination and follow-up work where necessary, attention is given to that very important phase of the pupil's school life, namely, his or her physical welfare.

Much credit is due the parents and teachers for their interest and help in serving hot lunches again this year. The benefits derived from this lunch program are conclusive to good health and better school attendance and work.

The new playground equipment means much to the boys and girls during the noon and recess periods. It is now possible for more children to take part simultaneously in different recreational activities.

With a new governor and legislature, and with possible changes being made in both the formula and adjusted valuations of real estate plus steadily increasing enrollments, the amount of state financial aid to education to be distributed to the individual school districts for the next two years is very uncertain.

Conclusion

Again, I wish to express my sincere and deep appreciation to the members of the School Board, parents, teachers and citizens for all the help and co-operation received in our work together to keep the standards in our schools high.

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST B. DANA,

Superintendent of Schools

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts 1951-52

Current Appropriation	\$9,285.00
Cash on Hand at Beginning of Year, July 1, 1951	1,145.99
	\$10,430.99

Payments

Administration :

Salaries of District Officers	\$216.76
Superintendent's Salary	186.25
Per Capita Tax	80.00
Salaries of Other Personnel	65.00
Supplies and Expenses	57.31

Instruction :

Teachers' Salaries	4,418.00
Books and Other Aids	32.89
Scholars' Supplies	175.04
Supplies and other Expenses	11.65

Operation of School Plant :

Janitor Service	438.75
Fuel	266.00
Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses	76.97

Maintenance of School Plant :

Repairs and Replacements	37.30
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Auxiliary Activities :

Health Supervision	169.43
Transportation	1,725.75
Tuition	1,450.00
Special Activities and Special Funds	10.22

Fixed Charges:

Retirement	290.73
Insurance, Treas. Bond and Expenses	40.50
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Total Net Current Expenses	\$9,748.55

Capital Outlay:

Land and New Buildings	350.00
New Equipment	327.90
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Total Net Payments for all Purposes	\$10,426.45
Cash on Hand at End of Year (June 30, 1952)	4.54
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Grand Total Net Payments	\$10,430.99

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Clarksville of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

ALMA B. CHAPPELL,
Auditor

June 30, 1952

DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES**1951-52**

Salaries of District Officers:

Alma B. Chappell, Auditor	\$5.00
Nellie E. Wiswell, School Board and Transportation	51.76
S. Elsie Furgerson, School Board	50.00
Ruby C. Grover, School Board	50.00
Elizabeth Hurlbert, Clerk	5.00
Ruby C. Grover, Moderator	5.00
Guy N. Wiswell, Treasurer	50.00
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	\$216.76

Supt's Salary:

State Treasurer	\$186.25
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Per Capita Tax:

State Treasurer	\$80.00
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Salaries of other Admin. Personnel:

Barbara A. Davis, office work	\$50.00
Ruby C. Grover, census	15.00
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	\$65.00

Supplies and Expenses:

Edson C. Eastman Co., vouchers, census cards	\$14.46
Sentinel Publishing Co., letterheads	1.00
Colebrook Special School District, office expenses	16.76
Ernest B. Dana, office expenses	25.09
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	\$57.31

Teachers' Salaries:

Dorothy Blodgett	\$1,762.60
Jenness Phillips	1,757.80
Colebrook National Bank, withholding tax	597.20
Teachers' Retirement Service, assess.	282.40
Carrie Riley, substitute	9.00
Pearl Hawes, substitute	9.00

 \$4,418.00

Books and other Aids:

The L. W. Singer Co., books	\$19.63
Beckley-Cardy Co., books	2.95
The Macmillan Co., books	10.31

 \$32.89

Scholars' Supplies:

The Macmillan Co., workbooks	\$14.41
J. L. Hammett Co., supplies	11.03
Gledhill Bros., supplies	15.40
Scott, Foresman & Co., workbooks	14.97
Cascade Paper Co., supplies	3.81
The Papercrafters, crayola	16.55
Edward E. Babb Co., supplies	15.26
Rand, McNally & Co., workbooks and maps	8.40
American Education Press, Weekly Readers	18.15
Dorothy Blodgett, set of maps	1.14
Young America Magazines, subscriptions	4.20
Chas. Scribners' Sons, workbooks	2.56
Jenness Phillips, workbooks	3.65
World Book Co., tests	3.31
National Geographic Society, subscriptions	.80
Sentinel Publishing Co., newsprint	1.00
The Art Centre, tempora paint	4.22
University of New Hampshire, guidance tests	.90
Mainco Trading Co., supplies	35.28

 \$175.04

Supplies and other Expenses:

Webster Publishing Co., class books	\$1.96
Scott, Foresman & Co., ref. books	.45
Silver Burdett Co., music	1.29
The Sentinel Publishing Co., report cards	7.00
N.Y.-World Telegram, almanac	.95
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	\$11.65

Janitor Service:

Ruby Grover, cleaning	\$25.00
Elsie Furgerson, varnishing desks	3.75
Victor Furgerson, janitor	410.00
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	\$438.75

Fuel:

Henry Ricker, wood	\$234.00
William Dexter, wood	17.50
Melvin Anderson, hauling slab wood	13.00
Bernard Beauchemin, piling wood	1.50
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	\$266.00

Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses:

Public Service Co., lights	\$35.90
American Chemical Co., toilet paper and brooms	16.02
Charles J. Lewis, bombs	1.00
The Peck Co., towels	22.20
Elsie Furgerson, broom and drain	1.85
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	\$76.97

Repairs and Replacements:

Steward Frizzell, repairs on piano	\$21.00
P. A. Hicks & Sons, valspar and door set	8.41

Chamberlain's Plumbing and Heating Co.,	
repairs for pump	2.50
Hill's Hardware Store, lock	2.89
A. J. Wiswell, fuses and labor	2.50
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	\$37.30
Health Supervision:	
Ethel S. Sturgis, nurse	152.10
Young's Pharmacy, medical supplies	1.18
Dickson's Pharmacy, supplies	3.25
Teachers' Retirement System, nurse	12.90
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	\$169.43
Transportation:	
Walter Flanders, Jr.	\$1,725.75
Tuition:	
Colebrook Special School District	\$200.00
Pittsburg School District	800.00
Canaan, Vt., School District	450.00
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	\$1,450.00
Special Activities and Special Funds:	
Special School Lunch Fund, supplies	\$1.00
James W. Brine Co., balls	1.51
Wells Motor Transportation, apples	2.80
Hill's Hardware Store, Home Ec. supplies	3.25
Lynch's Sports Equipment Co., softballs and	
bats	1.66
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	\$10.22
Retirement:	
N. H. Teachers' Retirement System, district's	
share	\$278.00
N. H. Employees' Retirement System,	
district's share, Supt.	12.73
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	\$290.73

Insurance, Treasurer bonds and Expenses:

Elsie M. Annis, Treasurer Bond (2 yrs.)	\$16.00
Farm Bureau Mutual Insurance Co.	24.50
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	\$40.50

Additions and Improvements:

Lawrence V. Moren, repairs due to fire	\$350.00
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New Equipment:

Chamberlain's Plumbing and Heating Co., pump	\$152.50
Bryant's, hot plates, double boilers	21.59
Giant Manufacturing Co., swings and see-saw units	150.92
Hill's Department Stores, lock	2.89
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	\$327.90

BUDGET FOR 1953-54

(Compared with Budget of 1952-53 and Expenditures of 1951-52)

	Amount Spent 1951-52	Budget for 1952-53	Proposed Budget 1953-54
*Salaries of District Officers	\$216.76	\$215.00	\$215.00
*Supt's Salary	186.25	225.00	225.00
*Per Capita Tax	80.00	68.00	88.00
Salaries of other Adm.			
Personnel	65.00	100.00	100.00
Supplies and Expenses	57.31	75.00	75.00
Teachers' Salaries	4,418.00	4,750.00	5,050.00
Books and other Aids	32.89	100.00	100.00
Scholars' Supplies	175.04	150.00	150.00
Supplies and other Expenses	11.65	40.00	30.00
Janitor Service	438.75	550.00	550.00
Fuel	266.00	300.00	300.00
Water, Light, Supplies and			
Expenses	76.97	90.00	90.00
Repairs and Replacements	37.30	50.00	50.00
Health Supervision	169.43	230.00	260.00
Transportation	1,725.75	1,800.00	1,800.00
Tuition, High School	1,450.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
Special Activities and Special			
Funds	10.22	25.00	25.00
Old Age and Survivor's Insurance		10.00	
*Retirement	290.73	308.00	335.00
Insurance, Treas. Bonds and			
Expenses	40.50	35.00	85.00
Additions and Improvements	350.00		
New Equipment	327.90		
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	\$10,426.45	\$10,321.00	\$10,728.00

* The starred items are required by law to be raised as determined by the proper authorities. The salaries of the district officers are determined by the district. A relationship which takes into consideration school membership and assessed valuation determines the proportionate share of the salaries paid by each district for personnel employed by the supervisory union. The state treasurer reports the amount of the per capita tax. The retirement board assesses the amount for teachers' retirement.

Estimated Income of the District

State Aid	None
School Board's Budget	\$10,728.00
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Requested Appropriation	\$10,728.00

Report of Expenses for Building Repairs 1952

Lawrence V. Moren, labor and materials	\$4,129.95
Roger Fissette, labor	150.00
A. J. Wiswell, labor and materials	147.68
Westinghouse Electric Supply Co., fixtures	388.34
J. E. Faltin, transportation on fixtures	2.88
Homaker Shop, window shades	84.30
Victor Furgerson, labor	64.73
Gene Beauchemin, labor	64.13
Hicks and Burns, welding	2.00
P. A. Hicks and Sons, materials	10.77
Peck Company, towel dispensers	5.99
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	\$5,050.77

Registration and Attendance, 1951-52

Teacher	Grade	No. Pupils	No. Boys	Average Attendance	Average Membership	Per Cent of Attendance	No. of tardinesses per Pupil
Jenness C. Phillips	1-4	20	8	17.99	19.41	92.68	.20
Dorothy E. Blodgett	5-8	16	10	13.05	14.07	92.75	.12
Totals		36	18	31.04	33.48	92.71	.16

Teachers' Contracted Salaries 1952-53

Jenness C. Phillips	\$2,350.00
Dorothy E. Blodgett	\$2,350.00

Janitor and Salary

Victor Furgerson, \$12.00 per week	\$492.00
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Nurse and Salary

Ethel S. Sturgis, district's share	\$208.60
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Enrollment

Primary, Grades 1-4	19
Grammar, Grades 5-8	15
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	34

Tuition Pupils

	No. of Pupils	Rate
Pittsburg High	3	200
Canaan High	1	190
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Total	4	

Transportation

	Rate per day	Pupils Carried	Mileage per day
Walter Flanders, Jr.	\$9.75	28	44

VITAL STATISTICS

MARRIAGES

June 14, 1952 Joseph Leon Albert Benoit and Marie Annette Adrienne Cote
 Dec. 24, 1952 Robert Joseph Cote and Edna Mae Beauchemin

BIRTHS

May 25, 1952 Joanne Ruth Bresette, daughter of Linwood Henry Bresette and Hazel Arlene Masters
 Sept. 8, 1952 Patrick Walter Flanders, son of Walter Wilfred Flanders and Jacquelyn Ethel Bumford
 Oct. 29, 1952 Waldo Grant Hicks, son of Alba E. Hicks and Freda Mae Howe

CORRECTION

Aug. 4, 1951 Sherry Ann Ladd, daughter of Elwin Jay Ladd and Lona Mary Knapp instead of Sherry Ann Todd, daughter of Elwin Jay Todd and Lona Mary Knapp

DELAYED BIRTHS

May 2, 1884 Francis Brooks, son of Henry Brooks and Phoebe Blodgett
 May 2, 1884 Frank Brooks, son of Henry Brooks and Phoebe Blodgett
 Dec. 24, 1901 Wilfred Edward Chaloux, son of Joseph Chaloux and Jennie Favreau

DEATHS

Nov. 13, 1952 Irving G. Chappell, cause of death Carcinoma of liver and rectum
 Nov 29, 1952 Marcel Lariviere, cause of death external violence to back, crushing of vertebra

Deaths, occurred out of town and brought here for burial

Jan. 20, 1952 Lois A. Comstock, cause of death broncho pneumonia
 May 3, 1952 Harry Irving Davis, cause of death coronary occlusion
 May 26, 1952 Baby Grover abrupton placanta

NELLIE E. WISWELL, Town Clerk

